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Gen-Ichiro Soma et al.

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For: METHOD FOR FERMENTATION AND  
CULTIVATION, FERMENTED PLANT  
EXTRACT, FERMENTED PLANT EXTRACT  
POWDER, AND COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THE EXTRACT OF  
FERMENTED PLANT

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.